



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3682

IFW 3682

Patent Application of

Hans-Juergen Oberle, et al.

Application No. 10/529,275

Confirmation No.: 2135

Filed: March 25, 2005

Examiner: Pilkington, James

"GEARBOX DRIVE UNIT WITH AN  
INCLINED STOP SURFACE"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	20	8	X \$50	400.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$200	0.00
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		400.00

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

I, Susan L. Buckingham, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Susan L. Buckingham  
Signature

July 10, 2006  
Date of Signature

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

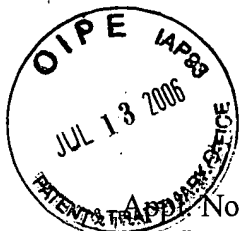
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald W. Walk", written in a cursive style.

Donald W. Walk  
Reg. No. 29,118

File No. 081276-1063-00

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
100 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Suite 3300  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108  
414.271.6560



Applicant No. : 10/529,275  
Confirmation No. : 2135  
Applicant : Hans-Juergen Oberle, et al.  
  
Filed : March 25, 2005  
Title : GEARBOX DRIVE UNIT  
WITH AN INCLINED STOP  
SURFACE

TC/A.U. : 3682  
Examiner : Pilkington, James

Docket No. : 081276-1063-00

Customer No. : 023409

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I, Susan L. Buckingham, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

*Susan L. Buckingham*  
Signature  
*July 10, 2006*  
Date of Signature

## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

A corrected drawing sheet showing corrected Fig. 11 is enclosed with this paper.

07/14/2006 RMEBRANT 00000029 10529275

01 FC:1202

400.00 OP